

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A grinding, polishing or paring machine with a horizontally or vertically arranged working area formed between a rotor fitted with tools and a perforated basket, the perforated basket including a product outlet ~~[[of]]~~ which ~~[[can]]~~ is configured to be sealed with a baffle plate, and wherein the rotor is ~~designed as~~ includes a hollow shaft with air through openings, wherein the baffle plate ~~[[can]]~~ is configured to be continuously actuated by means of a membrane drive.
2. (Currently Amended) A grinding, polishing or paring machine with vertically arranged working area formed between a rotor fitted with tools and a perforated basket, wherein the rotor ~~is designed as~~ includes a hollow shaft with air through openings, wherein the hollow shaft has an upper and a lower air inlet.
3. (Previously Presented) The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 1, wherein the air through openings are longitudinal, running in the axial direction.
4. (Previously Presented) The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 1 wherein the rotor is wedge-shaped.

5. (Previously Presented) The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 1, wherein the hollow shaft has an upper and a lower air inlet.
6. (Currently Amended) The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 2, wherein ~~[[he]]~~ the product outlet of the working area can be sealed by means of a movable baffle plate.
7. (Previously Presented) The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 6, wherein the baffle plate can be actuated by means of a membrane drive.
8. (Previously Presented) The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 2, wherein the air through openings are longitudinal, running in the axial direction.
9. (Previously Presented) The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 2, wherein the rotor is wedge-shaped.
10. (New) The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 1, wherein the membrane drive is pneumatic.